1 FILED LODGED RECEIVED 2 NOV 07 2012 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT TACOMA 7 JIMMY LEROY RAMSEYER, 8 **CASE NO. C12-5317 BHS** Plaintiff, 9 ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION 10 PAT GLEBE, 11 Defendant. 12 13 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") 14 of the Honorable J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 21) and 15 Plaintiff Jimmy Leroy Ramseyer's objections to the R&R (Dkt. 22). 16 On September 26, 2012, Judge Creatura issued the R&R recommending that the 17 Court transfer Ramseyer's petition to the Ninth Circuit because it is a second or 18 successive petition by Ramseyer. Dkt. 21. On October 9, 2012, Ramseyer filed 19 objections arguing that his first petition (Cause No. 3:05-cv-05006-FDB) was not decided 20 on the merits. Dkt. 22. The Court has reviewed the first petition, concludes that it was 21 explicitly decided on the merits, and finds Ramseyer's objections without merit. 22

| 1 | Therefore, the Court having considered the R&R, Ramseyer's objections, and the | |
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| 2 | remaining rec | ord, does hereby find and order as follows: |
| 3 | (1) | The R&R is ADOPTED; and |
| 4 | (2) | This Clerk shall transfer this matter to the Ninth Circuit and close this case. |
| 5 | Dated · | this day of November, 2012. |
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